ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE TOWN OF

DEERING

NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1946

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OF THE

RECEIPTS *and* EXPENDITURES

OF THE

TOWN OF DEERING

NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1946

Together with the

REPORT OF

THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR

AND SCHOOL BOARD

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator
CARLTON M. SHERWOOD

Selectmen
ARTHUR O. ELLSWORTH ERNEST JOHNSON
WINNIATT K. GRIFFITHS

Town Clerk
MARGUERITE L. DUTTON

Town Treasurer
MARGUERITE L. DUTTON

Overseer of the Poor
ARTHUR O. ELLSWORTH

Collector of Taxes
CHESTER P. McNALLY

Highway Agent
HOWARD E. WHITNEY

Supervisors
ARNOLD K. ELLSWORTH ROBERT LAWSON
CHESTER M. DURRELL

Auditors
MARJORIE A. HOLDEN EUNICE E. WILLGEROTH

Ballot Inspectors
ARTHUR H. JACQUES LOUIS J. FISHER
MARY K. GRIFFITHS GLADYS A. ELLSWORTH

Library Trustees
CHARLOTTE HOLMES CLARA T. RICH
MARY B. HOLDEN

Trustees of Trust Funds
MABEL R. WOOD CHARLOTTE HOLMES
GLADYS A. ELLSWORTH

Constables
WILLIAM J. DUMAIS ERNEST R. JOHNSON
Resigned

Forest Fire Warden
LEONARD GRAY

Surveyor of Wood and Lumber
EVERETT H. ABBOTT

REPORT OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

DEERING N. H., MARCH 12, 1946

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A legal meeting of the Inhabitants of Deering, N. H., was called to order at 10:25 in the forenoon by the Moderator Albert A. Holden. The warrant was read by the Moderator.

Upon motion made by Arnold Ellsworth it was voted to close the polls at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Upon motion made by Ernest Johnson it was voted that articles 2 through 17 be taken up at 11:30

Article 1. Votes were cast for all officers on the Australian ballot as follows:

Selectman for 3 years: Leroy H. Locke had 3 votes, Carroll E. Green had 34 votes, Winniatt K. Griffiths had 46 votes and took oath of office.

Town clerk: Marguerite L. Dutton had 73 votes and took oath of office.

Town Treasurer: Marguerite L. Dutton had 72 votes and took oath of office.

Overseer of Poor: Arthur O. Ellsworth had 77 votes and took oath of office.

Tax Collector: Arnold K. Ellsworth had 1 vote, Chester P. McNally had 53 votes and took oath of office.

Road Agent: Orvis Fisher had 1 vote, Howard E. Whitney had 77 votes and took oath of office.

Auditors: Marjorie A. Holden had 75 votes and took oath of office. Eunice E. Willgeroth had 73 votes and took oath of office.

Library Trustee: Helena I. Taylor had 26 votes, Mary B. Holden had 48 votes and took oath of office.

Trustee of Trust Funds: Mabel R. Wood had 70 votes and took oath of office.

Chief of Police: William J. Dumais had 51 votes and took oath of office.

Constables: William Dumais had 26 votes, Percy Putnam had 34 votes and took oath of office. Ernest R. Johnson had 47 votes and took oath of office.

Surveyor of Wood and Lumber: Carroll E. Greene had 33 votes, Everett H. Abbott had 42 votes and took oath of office.

Article 2. Upon motion made by Ernest Johnson it was voted to raise $2,000.00.

Article 3. Upon motion made by Howard Whitney it was voted to raise $2,000 for winter and $1,000 for summer roads.

Article 4. Upon motion made by Marie Wells it was voted to raise $400.

Article 5. Upon motion made by Arthur Ellsworth it was voted to raise $250.

Article 6. Motion made by Chester P. McNally to keep street lights at Deering Center only. 11 voted in favor of this motion and 28 against.

Motion made by Louise Locke to raise $320 for street lights leaving the location of 14 lights to the selectmen. It was voted.

Article 7. Upon motion made by Marie Wells it was voted not to raise $300.

Article 8. Upon motion made by Ernest Johnson it was voted to raise $750 for road grader.

Article 9. Upon motion made by Arthur Ellsworth it was voted to raise $40.

Article 10. Upon motion made by Arthur Ellsworth it was voted to raise $600.

Article 11. Upon motion made by Chester P. McNally it was voted to authorize selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 12. Upon motion made by Marie Wells it was voted to authorize selectmen to deliver inventory blanks.

Article 13. Upon motion made by Carroll Greene it was voted to raise $649.50 for T. R. A.

Article 14. A motion was made to impower selectmen to investigate water possibilities and make a report at the primaries or fall election. It was so voted.

Article 15. Upon motion made by Mary B. Holden it was voted not to hold a citizens caucus.

Article 16. Upon motion made by Carroll Greene it was voted to raise $1,600 for new Ford truck.

Article 17. Upon motion made by Carroll Greene it was voted to leave the disposal of the International tractor to the discretion of the selectmen.

It was voted to adjourn with date.

MARGUERITE L. DUTTON
Clerk.

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Deering, in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said Deering, on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000 for winter, and $1,000 for summer roads.

4. To see if the Town will raise the sum of $300 for interest and insurance.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of $250 to cover long term PWA bonds.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of $300 for street lights.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of $300 for Blister Rust Control or pass any vote relating thereto.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise $40 for the Monadnock Region Association.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise $900 for Old Age Assistance and Town Poor.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise $2200 for a Ford truck or pass any vote relating thereto.

11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money on short-term notes in anticipation of taxes.

12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to deliver inventory blanks to residents when assessing.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of $649.50 for T. R. A. money.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise $50 towards expenses of Old Home Day.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise money for Water Supply for Town Hall or pass any vote relating thereto.

16. To see what activities the Town will vote, in regard to price paid for labor.

17. To see what action the Town will take in regard to re-assessing Real Estate, or pass any vote relating thereto.

Given under our hands and seal, this eleventh day of January, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-seven.

ARTHUR O. ELLSWORTH,
WINNIATT K. GRIFFITHS,
ERNEST JOHNSON,
Selectmen of Deering.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ERNEST JOHNSON,
WINNIATT K. GRIFFITHS,
ARTHUR O. ELLSWORTH,
Selectmen of Deering.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF DEERING, N. H.
Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1947 to December 31, 1947
Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1946 to December 31, 1946

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1946	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1947	Incr.	Decr.
From State:				
Interest and Dividends Tax	$638.06	$638.06		
Railroad Tax	10.29	10.29		
Savings Bank Tax	38.17	38.17		
Reimbursement a-c State and Federal forest lands	15.01	15.01		
For Fighting Forest Fires	70.60	100.00	29.40	
Bounties	62.00	62.00		
Gas tax	3,203.70	3,203.70		
From Local Sources Except Taxes:				
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	125.00			
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	2.10	2.10		
Sale of town tractor	900.00			
Dog License Money	99.02	99.02		
Use of telephone	6.17			
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	492.59	492.59		
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:				
Poll Taxes— regular at $2	354.00	354.00		
Back taxes	319.10	400.00	80.90	
Total Revenues from all Sources except Property Taxes	$5,444.81	$5,414.94	$110.30	
Amount to be raised by Property Taxes		17,838.19		
Total Revenues	$5,444.81	$22,253.19	$110.30	

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF DEERING, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1947 to December 31, 1947 Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1946 to December 31, 1946

Sources of Expenditures	Actual Previous Expend. Year 1946	Estimated Ensuing Expend. Year 1947	Incr.	Decr.
Current Maintenance Expenses:				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries	$854.75	$854.75		
Town Officers' Expenses	451.54	451.54		
Election and Registration Expenses	252.80	100.00		
Expenses Town Hall and Other Buildings	170.17	170.17		
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department	73.10	100.00	26.90	
Fire Department	88.40	100.00	11.60	
Health:				
Vital Statistics	18.50	20.00	1.50	
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Maintenance:				
Summer	4,300.00	4,300.00		
Winter	2,250.00	2,250.00		
Street Lighting	300.62	300.62		
Town Road Aid	649.50	649.50		
Libraries:	81.00	21.30		59.70
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor	149.69	150.00		.31
Old Age Assistance	682.00	682.00		
Recreation:				
Parks and Playgrounds, including band concerts	111.30			
Unclassified:				
Insurance and Refunds	422.64	400.00		22.64
Abatements	221.00			221.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	50.00	50.00		
Highways and Bridges:				
New equipment	750.00	2,600.00	1,850.00	
Indebtedness:				
Payment on Principal of Debt:				
Long Term Notes	250.00	250.00		
Payments to Other Governmental Division:				
County Taxes	1,906.67	1,906.67		
Payments to School Dist.	6,659.64	6,659.64		
Total Expenditures	$25,933.65	$22,253.19	$1,895.00	$303.65

INVENTORY OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY, 1946

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Polls 192	$384.00
Resident Real Estate	$172,870.00
Resident Wood and Lumber	19,225.00
Non-Resident Real Estate	132,230.00
Non-Resident Wood and Lumber	28,375.00
Electric Lines	50,800.00
7 Gas Pumps	225.00
42 Horses	4,000.00
2 Oxen	350.00
139 Cows	15,990.00
51 Neat Stock	4,390.00
10 Sheep	100.00
4095 Fowl	4,095.00
Wood and lumber	25,200.00
	$457,850.00
Less Soldiers' Exemptions	14,360.00
Total Valuation	$443,490.00

TAXES ASSESSED IN TOWN OF DEERING,

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County tax	$1,867.67
Town charges	2,000.00
Highways and bridges	3,000.00
Interest and Insurance	400.00
P. W. A. bond	250.00
Street lights	320.00
Road grader	750.00
Monadnock Region	40.00
Old age assistance and town poor	600.00
T. R. A. road money	649.50
New truck	1,600.00
Schools	8,460.00
Library tax	21.30
	$19,958.47
Less Estimated revenue	880.47
	$19,078.00
Less 192 polltaxes @ $2	384.00
	$18,694.000
Plus overlay	376.07
	$19,070.07
Plus 192 poll taxes @ $2	384.00
Amount committed to Collector	$19,454.07

Unlisted tax of $8.60

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1946

	Appro-priation	Expend-tures	Unexpend. Balance	Overdraft
Salaries	$700.00	$854.75		$54.75
Town Officers' Expenses	500.00	451.54	48.46	
Election and Registration	300.00	252.80	47.20	
Town Hall and Buildings	100.00	170.17		70.17
Police Department	100.00	73.10	26.90	
Fire Department	100.00	88.40	11.60	
Vital Statistics	50.00	18.50	31.50	
Legal Expenses	50.00	50.00		
Town Maintenance	3,000.00	3,346.30		346.30
Street Lights	320.00	300.62	19.38	
Old Age Assistance	500.00	682.00		182.00
Town Poor	100.00	149.69		49.69
Interest and Insurance Abatements	400.00	816.97		416.97
Library	21.30	81.00		59.70
Town Road Aid	649.50	649.50		
Grader	750.00	750.00		
County Tax	1,867.67	1,906.67		39.00
Schools	8,460.00	6,659.64	1,800.36	
P. W. A. Bond	250.00	250.00		
Monadnock Region	40.00	40.00		
New Truck	1,600.00		1,600.00	
Recreation		71.30		71.30
	$19,958.47	$17,111.35	$3,585.40	$1,289.88

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF DEERING

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1946

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ASSETS

Cash:		
In hands of treasurer	$8,112.06	
Accounts due to the town:		
Bounties	67.00	
Uncollected taxes:		
(a) levy of 1946	935.32	
(b) levy of 1945, all previous years	141.98	
Total assets		$9,256.36
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)		
Grand total		$9,256.36
Net debt—December 31, 1945		608.68
Surplus, December 31, 1946		2,842.36
Increase—of surplus		2,233.68

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the town:		
Due to school districts:		
(b) Balance of appropriation	$4,414.00	
Long term notes outstanding	2,000.00	
Total liabilities		$6,414.00
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)		2,812.36
Grand total		$9,256.36

RECEIPTS

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Current Revenue:		
From local taxes:		
1. Property taxes—current year	$18,143.75	
.2 Poll taxes—current year—regular @ $2	154.00	
4. Total of current year's taxes collected and remitted		$18,296.65
5. Property taxes—previous years		319.10
6. Poll taxes—previous years—regular @ $2		68.00
8. Interest received on taxes		2.10
From state:		
10. Highways and bridges:		
(b) For class V highway maintenance		3,203.70
11. Interest and dividend tax		638.06
12. Railroad tax		10.29
13. Savings bank tax		38.17
15. Reimbursement a\|c State and Federal forest lands		15.01
17. Fighting fires		70.70
18. Bounties		62.00
From local sources, except taxes:		
21. Dog licenses		99.02
24. Rent of town property		125.00
25. Telephone		6.17
27. Income from departments, sale of two tractors		900.00
29. Registration of motor vehicles, 1945 permits		2.79
1946 and 1947 permits		489.80
Receipts other than current revenue:		
30. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year		5,000.00
32. Abatements		221.00
Total receipts other than current revenue		$5,000.00

Total receipts from all sources	29,567.56
Cash on hand January 1, 1946	4,698.15
Grand total	$34,265.71

PAYMENTS

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Current maintenance expenses:		
General government:		
1. Town officers' salaries		$854.75
2. Town officers' expenses		451.54
3. Election and registration expenses		252.80
5. Expenses town hall and other town buildings		170.17
Protection of persons and property:		
6. Police department, including care of tramps		73.10
7. Fire department, including forest fires		88.40
9. Bounties		67.00
Health:		.50.00
12. Vital statistics		18.50
Highways and bridges:		
15. Town maintenance		
Summer	4,300.00	
Winter	2,250.00	
		6,550.00
16. Street lighting and sprinkling		300.62
17. T. R. A.		649.50
Libraries:		
18. Libraries		81.00
Public welfare:		
19. Oold age assistance		682.00
20. Town poor		149.69
Recreation:		
24. Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts		111.30
Unclassified:		
Abatements		221.00

32. Discounts, abatements and refunds	422.64	
Total current maintenance expenses		$11,194.01
Interest:		
33. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	173.33	
35. Paid on bonded debt	250.00	
Total interest payments		$423.33
Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements:		
44. New equipment	750.00	
Total outlay expenses		$750.00
Indebtedness:		
45. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	5,000.00	
Total indebtedness payments		$5,000.00
Payments to other governmental divisions:		
52. Taxes paid to County	1,906.67	
54. Payments to school districts	6,659.64	
Total payments to other govermental divisions		$8,566.31
Total payments for all purposes		25,933.65
Cash on hand December 31, 1946		8,332.06
Grand total		$34,265.71

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

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DESCRIPTION	VALUE
1. Town hall, lands and buildings	$6,000.00
Furniture and equipment	300.00
2. Libraries, lands and buildings	750.00
Furniture and equipment	250.00
3. Police department, lands and buildings	
Equipment	30.00
4. Fire department, lands and buildings	
Equipment	200.00
5. Highway department, lands and buildings	2,000.00
Equipment	8,750.00
9. Schools, lands and buildings	4,000.00
Equipment	1,000.00
Total	$23,280.00

CERTIFICATE

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This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

ARTHUR O. ELLSWORTH,
ERNEST JOHNSON
WINNIATT K. GRIFFITHS
Selectmen

MARGUERITE L. DUTTON
Treasurer

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

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46 male dog licenses @ $2	$92.00	
5 female dog licenses @ $5	25.00	
		$117.00
Less clerk's fees on 51 licenses @ 20c	$10.20	
Less amount paid for licenses, tags and notices	7.78	
		$17.98
Paid Town Treasurer		$99.02
Received for:		
5 auto permits (1945)	$2.79	
177 auto permits (1946)	471.00	
1 auto permit (1947)	18.80	
Paid Town Treasurer		$492.59

Respectfully submitted,

MARGUERITE L. DUTTON
Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT, 1945

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Assessment, 1946	$19.454.07	
Unlisted polls	4.00	
Added levy	8.60	
		$19,466.67
Paid Town Treasurer	$18,296.65	
Abatements	221.00	
Uncollected polls	30.00	
Uncollected property tax	919.02	
		$19,466.67
Other sums paid treasurer:		
1945 Property tax	$319.10	
1945 polls	68.00	
1946 Interest	2.10	
Total		$389.20

CHESTER P. McNALLY

Tax Collector

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

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State Treasurer:	
Gasoline tax	$3,203.70
Bounties	62.00
Payment of one-half forest fire bills	70.70
Reimbursement of loss of taxes	15.01
Interest and dividend tax	638.06
Railroad tax	10.29
Savings bank tax	38.17
M. L. Dutton, Town Clerk:	
Dog taxes	99.02
Auto taxes	492.59
Selectmen:	
Telephone calls	6.17
Rent of hall	125.00
Sale of two tractors	900.00
First National Bank of Hillsborough:	
In anticipation of taxes	5,000.00
C. P. McNally, Tax colletor:	
1946 taxes	18,296.65
1946 interest	2.10
1945 polls	68.00
1945 property	319.10
Abatements	221.00
Total	$29,567.56
Balance brought forward January 1, 1946	4,698.15
Total Receipts	$34,265.71
Less payments on Selectmen's orders	25,933.65
Balance on hand December 31, 1946	$8,332.06

Respectfully submitted,
MARGUERITE L. DUTTON
Town Clerk

SUMMARY OF DETAILED EXPENSES

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Town Officers' Salaries	$854.75
Town Officers' Expenses	451.54
Election and Registration	252.80
Town Hall and other Buildings	170.17
Police	73.10
Fire Department	88.40
Bounties	67.00
Damage by dogs	50.00
Vital statistics	18.50
Town Maintenance	6,550.00
Street lights	300.62
Libraries	81.00
Old Age Assistance	682.00
Town Poor	149.69
Parks and Playgrounds, recreation	111.30
Unclassified	221.00
Insurance and Refunds	422.64
Interest	173.33
T. R. A.	649.50
Grader	750.00
Temporary Loans	5,000.00
Long Term Notes	250.00
County tax	1906.67
Schools	6,659.64
	$25,933.65

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

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TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Arthur O. Ellsworth, Selectman	$154.80
Ernest Johnson, Selectman	150.80
Winniatt K. Griffiths, Selectman	105.60
Leroy H. Locke, Selectman	31.20
Marguerite L. Dutton, Town Treasurer	60.00
Marguerite L. Dutton, Town Clerk	35.00
Marguerite L. Dutton, auto permits	45.00
Marguerite L. Dutton, balance last year's salary	8.75
Arthur O. Ellsworth, Overseer of Poor	25.00
Chester P. McNally, Tax Collector	140.00
Gladys A. Ellsworth, Librarian	60.00
Jessie C. Colburn, Librarian for West Deering	5.00
Marjorie A. Holden, Auditor	16.80
Eunice Willgeroth, Auditor	16.80
	$854.75

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Arthur O. Ellsworth. use of car, postage. etc.	15.00
Ernest Johnson, use of car, postage, etc.	15.00
Winniatt K. Griffiths, use of car, postage, etc.	5.90
Leroy H. Locke, use of car, postage, etc.	8.90
Marguerite L. Dutton, clerk's supplies	10.66
Chester P. McNally, tax sale expense	34.90
Eunice Willgeroth, postage	.53
Ruth Avery, Tax Association dues	2.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., record books and supplies	26.00
Messenger Publishing Co., printing reports, ballots	196.25
Mansfield Insurance Agency, bonds for town officers	60.00
N. H. Ass'n of Assessors, dues 1945 and 1946	4.00
Donat Corriveau, deeds and mortgages	12.12
Brown & Saltmarsh, town clerk record book	25.20
Mabel R. Wood, trust fund expense	25.00
Union-Leader Co., tractor advertisement	2.00
Contoocook Valley Tel. Co., toll calls	8.08
	$451.54

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Arnold K. Ellsworth, Supervisor	$43.60
Gladys A. Ellsworth, Ballot Clerk	9.60
Chester M. Durrell, Supervisor	69.20
Albert A. Holden, Moderator	20.00
Arthur H. Jacques, Ballot Clerk	9.60
Mary K. Griffiths, Ballot Clerk	14.40
Louis J. Fisher, Ballot Clerk	9.60
Robert Lawson, Supervisor	57.60
Carlton Sherwood, Moderator	9.60
William J. Dumais, Police	4.80
Mary B. Holden, Ballot Clerk	4.80
	$252.80

TOWN HALL AND OTHER BUILDINGS

Public Service Co., lights	$40.54
Orvis Fisher, wood	52.50
A. O. Ellsworth, janitor work, work on common	5.51
Contoocook Valley Tel. Co., toll calls	8.13
George Merrill, piano	40.00
Ernest Johnson, work on common	1.20
Mildred Johnson, cleaning hall	4.80
Harold Tewksbury, work on Honor Roll	4.25
W. K. Griffiths, mowing common	5.00
Earl Beard, C. O. D. on Honor Roll	8.24
	$170.17

POLICE

William J. Dumais	$61.90
Leo Demag, Special police	11.20
	73.10

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Leonard Gray, payroll W. Deering fire	$67.80
Everett H. Abbott, attending fire meeting expense	11.60
Town of Weare, Fire Department for Durrell fire	9.00
	$88.40

BOUNTIES

Arthur O. Ellsworth, paid out	$32.00
Ernest Johnson, paid out	18.00
Winniatt K. Griffiths, paid out	15.00
M. L. Dutton, paid out	.50
Leroy H. Locke, paid out	1.50
	$67.00

DAMAGE BY DOGS

Mrs. Archie E. McAlister, damage to fowl	$50.00

VITAL STATISTICS

Marguerite L . Dutton	$18.50

ROADS — TOWN MAINTENANCE

Howard E. Whitney, Road Agent

Summer Money,	$4,300.00
Winter Money	2,250.00
	$6,550.00

STREET LIGHTS

Public Service Co.	$300.62

LIBRARIES

Charlotte Holmes, Treasurer	$81.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State of New Hampshire	$682.00

TOWN POOR

Sand's Store, groceries for town poor	$149.69

RECREATION

Treasurer of Old Home Day Committee	$50.00
Carl Upton, Treasurer of Monadnock Region	40.00
W . K. Griffiths, Removing brush and stumps from spillway at dam	21.30
	$111.30

UNCLASSIFIED

Chester P. McNally, Tax Collector, Paul Rockwood, lumber in Francestown	$215.00
Chester P. McNally, Tax Collector 3 poll taxes	6.00
	$221.00

INSURANCE AND REFUND

Ralph G. Smith Agency, Ins. on Town Hall, Tractor and Library	$175.50
Mansfield Ins. Agency, Ins. on help and grader	243.69
Bank activity charge	1.45
Refund	2.00
	$422.64

INTEREST

First National Bank of Hillsboro, short term notes	$83.33
First National Bank of Hillsboro, P. W. A. Bond	90.00
	$173.33

TOWN ROAD AID

State of New Hampshire, Town appropriation	$649.50

NEW EQUIPMENT

Hedges & Mathias, Grader	$750.00

TEMPORARY LOANS

First National Bank of Hillsboro	$5,000.00

LONG TERM NOTES

First National Bank of Hillsboro, P. W. A. Bond	$250.00

COUNTY TAX

Arthur O. Phaneuf, 1946 County tax	$1,906.67

SCHOOLS

Marguerite L. Dutton, School Treasurer	$6,659.64

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR

Old Age Assistance, 1946 Towns share of total	$682.00

TOWN POOR

Sand's Store, Provisions for town poor	$149.69

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR O. ELLSWORTH,

Overseer of Poor

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT FOR 1946

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Labor and Expense

JANUARY

Howard E. Whitney	$93.00
Ernest Putnam	25.20
Louis R. Fisher	98.40
Orvis Fisher	99.60
Joe DeMars	8.00
Roscoe Putnam	12.00
Percy Putnam	21.60
Everett Abbott	9.60
Carroll Greene	16.00
Richard Putnam	3.60
	$387.00

FEBRUARY

Howard E. Whitney	$231.82
Carroll Greene	93.75
Ernest Putnam	40.20
Harry Putnam	3.60
Percy Putnam	32.40
Orvis Fisher	122.70
Louis R. Fisher	113.40
William Putnam	33.60
Leroy Locke	2.00
Walter Dutton	4.80
Robert Johnson	11.40
Albert Johnson	45.00
Thomas Corliss	70.44
Everett Abbott	24.00
Joe DeMars	4.80
Chester Durrell	24.00
Arnold Ellsworth	4.80
Floyd Harvey	6.00
Fred Adams	21.60
John Powell	4.80

Richard Putnam	12.00
Andrew Normandin	5.55
Lester Adams	6.00
Grover Clark	2.40
	$921.06

MARCH

Howard E. Whitney	$165.00
Harold McLean	51.60
Orvis Fisher	112.50
Louis R. Fisher	112.50
Fred Adams	1.20
Ernest Putnam	4.80
Roscoe Putnam	4.80
Carroll Greene	7.80
Marjorie Holden	5.40
W. K. Griffiths	7.20
Everett Abbott	90.00
Arthur Putnam	9.60
	$572.40

APRIL

Howard E. Whitney	$102.20
John Loveren	14.25
Orvis Fisher	72.00
Louis R. Fisher	76.80
Everett Abbott	72.00
Grover Clark	4.80
Arthur Putnam	28.80
	$370.85

MAY

Howard E. Whitney	$114.00
Louis R. Fisher	69.60
Orvis Fisher	76.80
	$260.40

JUNE

Howard E. Whitney	$105.00
Orvis Fisher	74.40

Joe DeMars	19.20
David Titcomb	28.80
Howard Whitney, Jr.,	28.80
	$256.20

JULY

Howard E. Whitney	$30.00
Orvis Fisher	24.00
Howard Whitney, Jr.,	9.60
	$63.60

AUGUST

Howard E. Whitney	$51.75
Orvis Fisher	59.00
Howard Whitney, Jr.,	42.00
Joe DeMars	43.20
Carl Olson	218.40
Albert Johnson	30.40
Louis R. Fisher	30.40
Herbert Spiller	9.60
	$484.75

SEPTEMBER

Howard E. Whitney	$125.40
Orvis Fisher	74.00
Hobart Kiblin	24.00
Allan Kiblin	16.80
Robert McAlister	9.60
Archie McAlister	4.80
Everett McAlister	12.00
Louis R. Fisher	44.00
Albert Johnson	25.00
Joe DeMars	94.80
Howard Whitney, Jr.,	9.60
	$440.00

OCTOBER

Howard E. Whitney	$48.00
Orvis Fisher	33.60
Louis R. Fisher	6.40

Hobart Kiblin	55.80
Everett McAlister	19.50
Robert McAlister	3.00
	$166.30

NOVEMBER

Howard E. Whitney	$159.00
Orvis Fisher	146.40
Hobart Kiblin	26.40
Walter Dutton	4.80
	$336.60

DECEMBER

Howard E. Whitney	$93.00
Orvis Fisher	91.20
Fred Grinnell	14.40
Carroll Greene	26.60
Thomas Corliss	6.60
	$231.80

GENERAL EXPENSES

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JANUARY	
Ernest Putnam, sawing wood	$10.75
Orvis Fisher, 5½ cords of 4 ft. wood	52.25
Chester Colburn, gas	8.50
Charles Savage, gas	16.10
James Oski, iron, angle	8.00
Bills Auto Service	23.10
Bank charges	1.00
	$119.70
FEBRUARY	
Collector of Internal Revenue	$5.90
Mack Motor Truck Co.	7.80
Howard E. Whitney, car mileage, supplies	18.40
South Western N. H. Transportation, express	1.62
Charles Savage	10.35
Socony Vacuum Oil Co.	79.26
Sterling's Esso Service	33.98
State Highway garage	5.30
Bank charges	1.55
	$164.16
MARCH	
South Western N. H., Transportation, express	$2.55
Files & O'Keefe Co., blades and bolts	51.70
Socony Vacuum Oil Co.	71.36
Bank charge	2.50
	$128.11
APRIL	
Lydia Wilson, gravel	$10.00
Bank charges	1.70
	$11.70
MAY	
Socony Vacuum Oil Co.	$48.22

Halladay's Store, drills, axe, brush cutters	16.45
Valley View farms, man and tractor, plowing snow, Jan. Feb. and Mar.	290.75
Bills Auto Service, welding, etc.	45.78
Bank Charges	1.30
	$402.50

JULY

Cassillini Venable Corp., snow plow blades, shoes, hoses	$295.63
J. B. Vaillancourt, gas	68.46
Files & O'Keefe Co.	5.96
Bills Auto Service	10.40
Sterling's Esso Service	19.40
Bank charges	.20
	$400.05

AUGUST

Lydia Wilson	$8.90
Howard E. Whitney, car mileage	20.00
	$28.90

SEPTEMBER

Lydia Wilson, gravel	$143.90
Chester Colburn, gas	10.81
Joseph Fay, Jr., gas shovel	192.00
J. B. Vaillancourt gas	92.40
Merrimack Tire & Battery Service, work on grader tire	4.25
Bills Auto Service	31.55
Bank charges	.95
	$554.43

OCTOBER

Mack Motor Truck Co., repairs and brakes on truck	$218.00
Cassilini Venable Corp., cut-out for tractor	4.89
Halladay's Store, bolts, etc.	3.64
Hillsboro General Store, scythes	6.00

Bank charges		.35
		$232.88
DECEMBER		
Orvis Fisher, 5 cords 4ft. wood		$60.00
Howard Whitney:		
Bolts	$2.75	
Tire chains for truck	30.00	
Battery charger	10.95	
Car mileage	14.00	
		57.70
New Hampshire Explosives Co., snow fence wire and stone hammer		6.45
Hillsboro General Store, tractor paint		4.95
Hillsboro Feed Co., cement		4.10
Bank charges		2.00
		$135.20

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT

ASSETS

January 1, 1946, deficit	$20.65
Received from Selectmen	6,550.00
Refund T. R. A.	137.90
Total assets	$6,667.25

LIABILITIES

Labor expense	$4,490.96
General expense	2,177.63
January 1, 1947, Deficit	1.34
Total	$6,667.25

HOWARD E. WHITNEY,
Road Agent

T. R. A. REPORT

Received from State	$3,386.91
Raised by Town of Deering	649.50
Total	$4,036.41
Paid out for tar	$137.40
Paid out for culverts	134.06
Labor, trucks and gas shovel	$3,764.82

Unused balance		.13
Total		$4,036.41

Receipts

Balance in Savings Bank, Jan. 1, 1946	$816.37
Interest received on all Trust Funds	407.96
Total	$1,224.33

Expenditures

Paid School Treasurer		$61.08
Dickey fund	$20.76	
Tubbs fund	20.22	
Goodall	20.10	
H. D. Kiblin, mowing West Cemetery		13.20
W. P. Wood and M. E. Ashby, Appleton and Butler		70.00
Arthur O. Ellsworth, East, Gove, Goodall and Wilkins		70.00
Arthur O. Ellsworth, mowing and repair Gove lots		8.50
Arthur O. Ellsworth, perpetual care lots		39.50
Frank Nichols. perpetual care lots		81.50
Hillsboro Savings Bank, box rent 1947		2.40
		$346.18
Balance interest Amoskeag Savings Bank, January 1, 1947		596.23
Balance interest Hillsboro Savings Bank, January 1, 1947		281.92
		$1,224.33

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Deering, N. H., on December 31, 1946

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS Purpose of Creation Name of Fund and Donor	How Invested As required by Chp. 51, Sec. 23, Revised Laws	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Bal. of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. of Income on Hand at End of Year
Sept. 18, 1918	H. J. W. & E. P. Gove, General Fund	Amos. Sav. Bank	$10,000.00	2%	$284.89	$206.05	$200.00	$290.94
Dec. 1, 1914	Franklin P. Goodall, School Fund	Amos. Sav. Bank	1,000.00	"		20.10	20.10	
April 1, 1913	Col. James F. Grimes, Cem. F. (4 lot)	Amos. Sav. Bank	2,000.00	"	251.89	45.25	51.00	246.14
Jan. 9, 1911	Betsy J. Blakslee, Cemetery Fund	Amos. Sav. Bank	100.00	"	3.88	2.07	1.50	4.45
Sept. 21, 1914	Eveline M. Foster (Heath) Cem. F.	Amos. Sav. Bank	100.00	"	7.58	2.15	1.50	8.23
Sept. 23, 1915	East Deering, Cemetery Fund	Amos. Sav. Bank	200.00	"	20.35	4.42		24.77
Sept. 23, 1915	Calista J. Wilkins, Cem. Fund (2 lot)	Amos. Sav. Bank	200.00	"	8.33	4.18	6.00	6.51
April 9, 1913	Vienna D. Clement, Cemetery Fund	Amos. Sav. Bank	100.00	"	4.92	2.09	2.00	5.01
May 9, 1910	Lydia J. Atwood, Cem. F. (2 lots)	Amos. Sav. Bank	100.00	"	1.94	2.03	1.50	2.47
Feb. 12, 1912	C. R. Austin, Cemetery Fund (2 lots)	Amos. Sav. Bank	200.00	"	7.55	4.16	4.00	7.71
1855 - 1929	Desire Tubbs, School Fund	Hills. Sav. Bank	1,000.00	"		20.22	20.22	
Feb. 1929	Rachel Dickey, School Fund	Hills. Sav. Bank	1,027.83	"		20.76	20.76	
1920 - 1934	Faustina O. Kenney, Cem. F. (2 lot)	Hills. Sav. Bank	200.00	"	5.09	4.00	3.00	6.09
April 27, 1922	Mary A. Chase, Cemetery Fund	Hills. Sav. Bank	100.00	"	1.71	2.00	1.50	2.21
Nov. 1, 1920	Charles A. Appleton, Cem. Fund	Hills. Sav. Bank	100.00	"	8.17	2.00	1.50	8.67
Nov. 1, 1921	Mrs. J. H. Wallace, Cem. F. (2 lots)	Hills. Sav. Bank	200.00	"	5.63	4.00	4.00	5.63
Nov. 1, 1921	Josephine M. Smith, Cemetery Fund	Hills. Sav. Bank	100.00	"	4.89	2.00	1.50	5.39
April 14, 1925	Eliza D. Wilson, Cem. Fund (2 lots)	Hills. Sav. Bank	200.00	"	1.02	4.00	3.00	2.02

Feb.	1, 1926	Daniel D. Bailey, Cem. Fund (2 lots)	Hills. Sav. Bank	150.00	"	1.37	3.00	2.00	2.37
June	20, 1927	Lizzie M. Center, Cemetery Fund	Hills. Sav. Bank	100.00	"	4.90	2.00	1.50	5.40
Mar.	27, 1927	Richard Clement, Cemetery Fund	Hills. Sav. Bank	100.00	"	1.85	2.00	1.50	2.35
Aug.	25, 1928	Sarah A. White, Cemetery Fund	Hills. Sav. Bank	500.00	"	16.26	10.00	8.00	18.26
Nov.	30, 1928	C. Ida Tucker, Cemetery Fund	Hills. Sav. Bank	100.00	"	1.81	2.00	1.50	2.31
July	29, 1929	Ella M. Abbott, Cemetery Fund	Hills. Sav. Bank	100.00	"	2.78	2.00	1.50	3.28
Oct.	1, 1929	James S. Craine, Cem. Fund (2 lots)	Hills. Sav. Bank	200.00	"	.47	4.00	3.00	1.47
June	30, 1931	Robert Carr, Cemetery Fund	Hills. Sav. Bank	100.00	"	.22	2.00	1.50	.72
Sept.	2, 1931	Lorenzo Morse, Cemetery Fund	Hills. Sav. Bank	100.00	"	.78	2.00	1.50	1.28
March	4, 1934	Ada C. Butterfield, Cemetery Fund	Hills. Sav. Bank	100.00	"	3.80	2.00	1.50	4.30
June	3, 1933	John E. Loveren, Cemetery Fund	Hills. Sav. Bank	100.00	"	.57	2.00	1.50	1.07
	1934	Henry Clay Brown, Cemetery Fund	Hills. Sav. Bank	100.00	"	.72	2.00	1.50	1.22
	1935	Edward Fulton, Cemetery Fund	Hills. Sav. Bank	100.00	"	.07	2.00	1.50	.57
Oct.	1940	Mr. & Mrs. Hendall Codman, C. F.	Hills. Sav. Bank	200.00	"	3.68	4.00	3.00	4.68
Oct.	19, 1944	Susan F. Forsaith, Cem. F. (2 lots)	Hills. Sav. Bank	300.00	"	1.88	6.00	4.00	3.88
Oct.	19, 1944	Charles W. Forsaith, Cem. Fund	Hills. Sav. Bank	200.00	"	1.26	4.00	2.00	3.26
Jan.	8, 1945	Harry D. & Edith M. Locke, Cem. F.	Hills. Sav. Bank	100.00	"	5.75	2.06	2.00	5.81
		Gen. Int. Fund (Gove) 7764	Hills. Sav. Bank			150.36	3.42	35.90	189.68
						$816.37	$407.96	$346.18	$878.15

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief. January, 1947.

CHARLOTTE K. HOLMES,
GLADYS A. ELLSWORTH,
MABEL R. WOOD,
Trustees.

SCHOOL REPORTS

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Deering qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 11th. day of March, 1947, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.

8. To see if the District will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the District, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.

9. To see if the District will raise $2,700.00 to transport high school pupils to Hillsboro high school who live more than two miles from the school.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Deering the 1st. day of February, 1947.

EUNICE E. WILLGEROTH
KENNETH F. FALES
CLARA T. RICH

School Board of Deering

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

EUNICE E. WILLGEROTH
KENNETH F. FALES
CLARA T. RICH

School Board of Deering

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the School Board and Citizens of Deering:

I hereby submit my second annual report as Superintendent of Schools:

ORGANIZATION

School Board: Eunice Willgeroth, Chairman; Kenneth F. Fales, Clara Rich.

Superintendent of Schools: Stewart V. McCormack.

School Nurse: Margaret Harris, R. N., Keene, N. H.

Attendance Officer: William Dumais.

Teacher: Miss Margaret Milliken, Salary $1,600. She has a Certificate.

THE GENERAL REPORT

At this time of year when we are considering appropriations and plans for the next school year, it is well to consider carefully what we have accomplished with the current budget, in terms of the educational goals of the community. It has been said that there is a purpose, conscious or unconscious, behind every act of the schools which our pupils attend. In every lesson which is taught, every new problem or course introduced, every field trip, every game taught, every group meeting of pupils, every public meeting, every board meeting, some purpose is served. Commonly, the great difficulties of the school is the fact that its purposes are often not clearly thought through. There is probably no way in which schools can be improved more at less cost than through intelligent discussion which develops and clarifies sound purposes. My plea to all is that as these reports are studied, each person determine for himself, to acquire a clearer understanding of the purposes of American education and make sound application of such knowledge to thoughts and practices at the local level.

This year in Deering we are operating only the East Deering School with a registration of twenty-four pupils taught by Miss Margaret Milliken, and the other resident pupils are transported to Hillsboro in various cars. The enrollment by grades is as follows:

DEERING PUPIL REGISTRATION FOR 1946-1947

GRADE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Number of pupils attending Hillsboro	3	2	2	3	2	5	6	5	5	5	8	4
Number of pupils attending East Deering	4	7	4	5	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total (74)	7	9	6	8	5	6	6	5	5	5	8	4

It would seem that payment by the district of costs of transporting High School pupils has helped to keep up the attendance of pupils of that group. Withdrawal of such support would probably cause hardship to many young people of Deering who could not then see their way clear to a much desired education.

If state aid for the next year is paid, even at the current rate, to help out the budget as presented and including the special appropriation for high school transportation, Deering's total expenditures per pupil would be well under the state average expenditures per pupil which was $139.24 in 1945-1946.

Last summer the district authorized the board to dispose of the North Deering and the Pond school properties. Much legal work has had to be done on the titles to these properties but the way is nearly clear to culminate these sales.

During the past year, the school board has had a new ceiling installed at the East schoolhouse and Mr. Fales devoted considerable time to improving the stove arrangement. During the summer, the interior of the building was painted and pupils had a more pleasant environment awaiting them when school opened. This Fall, Miss Milliken, and her pupils promoted an auction which was extremely

well supported by friends of the school, and which netted the pupils almost enough money to purchase a combination record player and radio. The remainder of the needed money was donated by the Ladies' Guild.

Pupils at the East Deering school have the advantages of a large amount of the newest learning materials including textbooks and workbooks. Parents of these pupils have been very cooperative in promoting harmony within the group concerned and it is becoming clear that learning takes place much more completely when such conditions prevail.

Pupils who go to the Hillsboro schools have recently been benefited by the noon-lunch program providing a hot lunch for a very modest fee each day. Constant study of the problems of commuting pupils to these schools may eventually give these pupils greater improved educational advantages.

In conclusion I must thank the voters of the district for having elected to their board such harmonious and business-like persons as Mrs. Willgeroth, Mrs. Rich and Mr. Fales. Education can achieve much when directed by a well chosen board of education. Grateful thanks are due also to the parents of your children who constantly demand good educational facilities for their children. These serve as a challenge to guide our work.

Respectfully submitted,

STEWART V. McCORMACK

Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

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Mr. Stewart V. McCormack Superintendent of Schools:
My report of the school health services for 1946 follows:

Number of pupils inspected by the nurse in October	26
Number with vision defects	0
Number with dental defects	8
Number with breathing defects	3
Number of symptoms of diseased tonsils	3
Number with enlarged glands	3
Number with skin disease	1
Number with poor posture	2
Nnmber with pediculosis	1
Number unvaccinated	2

Defects treated during year

Number with defective vision corrected to glasses	2
Number examined by oculist and glasses not adv.	1
Number with dental defects treated by the dentist	5
Number with diseased tonsils operated upon	1

Diptheria Immunization

Number of pupils inoculated Mar. 14, 1946	11
Number of preschool inoculated Mar. 14, 1946	4

Dr. Mildred Chamberlin gave the Toxoid. She was assisted by Mrs. Clara Hamilton, R. N., State Board of Health and Miss Margaret E. Harris, R. N., School Nurse.

Number given hearing tests, with Audiometer	9
Number of schools visits	8
Number of classroom inspections	5
First aid kit replenished.	
Number of measles cases reported	5
Number of mumps cases reported	1
Number of whooping cough cases reported	1

I thank the Superintendent of Schools, Teacher, Members, of the School Board, Physicians, Pupils and others who co-operated in the health services.

Respectfully submitted,
MARGARET E. HARRIS, R. N.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1945 and

Ending June 30, 1946

RECEIPTS

State and Federal Aid:		
(a) Equalization fund for elementary schools (from state)	$2,402.21	
Total		$2,402.21
Income from Local Taxation:		
(b) For the support of high school	$2,719.02	
(c) For the payment of high school and academy tuition	2,048.92	
(d) Income from local trust funds	$50.95	
(g) For the payment of per capita tax	134.00	
(i) Special appropriations	1,700.00	
(j) Balance of previous appropriations (from selectmen)	718.06	
Total		$7,500.00
From Sources Other Than Taxation:		
(d) Income from local trust funds	$50.95	
(g) Other receipts	40.00	
Total		$90.95
Total receipts from all sources		9,993.16
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1945		786.13
Grand total		$10,779.29

PAYMENTS

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Administration:

1. Salaries of district officers	$180.00
2. Superintendent's excess salary	114.28
3. Truant officers and school census	5.00
4. Expenses of administration	23.84
Instruction:	
5. Principals' and teachers' salaries	1,529.20
6. Text books	55.23
7. Scholars' supplies	42.07
8. Flags and appurtenances	2.23
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:	
10. Janitor service	99.00
11. Fuel	94.50
12. Water, lights, janitor's supplies	25.00
13. Minor repairs and expenses	195.09
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:	
14. Medical inspection, health supervision	114.78
15. Transportation of pupils	3,915.45
16. High school and academy tuitions	2,163.51
17. Elementary school tuition	1,834.80
Fixed Charges:	
19. Tax for state wide supervision	134.00
20. Insurance and other fixed charges	84.00
Outlay For Construction and Equipment:	
22. Alterations of old buildings	96.00
Total Payments For All Purposes	$10,707.98
Total cash on hand at end of year June 30, 1946	71.31
Grand total	$10,779.29

BALANCE SHEET

Assets, June 30, 1946

Cash on hand:	
Balance June 30, 1946	$71.13
Accounts due to district:	
From town or city	952.13
Total Assets	$1,023.26
Grand total	$1,023.26

Liabilities, June 30, 1946

Excess of assets over liabilities	$1,023.26
Grand total	$1,023.26

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

STEWART V. McCORMACK
Superintendent

EUNICE E. WILLGEROTH
KENNETH F. FALES
CLARA T. RICH
School Board

July 12, 1946

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1946

Summary

Cash on hand June 30, 1945		$786.13
Received from selectmen:		
Appropriations for current year	$6,781.94	
Balance of previous appropriation	718.06	
Income from trust funds	50.95	
Income from State Treasurer	2,402.21	
Received from all other sources	40.00	
		$9,993.16
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		10,779.29
Less School Board Orders Paid		10,707.98
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1946		$71.31

MARGUERITE L. DUTTON,
District Treasurer

July 5, 1946

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Deering, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946 and find them correct in all respects.

MARJORIE A. HOLDEN
Auditor

July 13, 1946

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

September, Wolf Hill Grange, sale of piano	$35.00
Selectmen, 1944 appropriation	500.00
October, Selectmen:	
1944 appropriation	218.06
1945 appropriation	781.94
November Selectmen, 1945 appropriation	500.00
December, Selectmen, 1945 appropriation	3,000.00
January, Selectmen, 1945 appropriations	500.00
Trustees of trust fund, interest	50.95
State Treasurer, State Aid	2,402.21
April, Selectmen, 1945 appropriation	1,000.00
May, Selectmen 1945 appropriation	500.00
June, Selectmen, 1945 appropriation	500.00
School Board, sale of benches	5.00
Total Receipts During Year	$10,779.29

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1947-1948

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Detailed Statement of Expenditures

Support of Schools:

Teachers' salaries	$1,800.00	
Text Books	30.00	
Scholar's Supplies	75.00	
Flags and Appurtenances	5.00	
Other expenses of instruction	10.00	
Janitor service	110.00	
Fuel	110.00	
Water, Light, Janitor's supplies	25.00	
Minor repairs and expenses	75.00	
Health Supervision	100.00	
Transportation of pupils	2,400.00	
Payment of Elementary tuitions	1,500.00	
Other special activities	10.00	
		$6,250.00

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of district officers	$185.00	
Truant officer and school census	15.00	
Payment of tuition in high schools and academies	2,500.00	
Superintendent's excess salary	60.00	
Per capita tax	152.00	
Expenses of administration	25.00	
Other obligations imposed by law or established by district	75.00	
		$3,012.00
Total amount required to meet school board's budget		9,262.00

Estimated Income Of District

Balance June 30, 1947	$300.00	
State aid	2,500.00	
Dog tax	90.00	
Income from trust funds	60.00	
Deduct total estimated income		$2,950.00
Assessment required to balance school board's budget		$6,312.00
Special appropriation proposed:		
Transportation of high school pupils		2,700.00
Total assessment required to cover budget and appropriations		$9,012.00

EUNICE E. WILLGEROTH
KENNETH F. FALES
CLARA T. RICH

School Board

Deering, N. H., February, 1947

HELP YOUR FOREST FIRE WARDEN

PREVENT FIRES — IT PAYS!

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Prevention is one of the most important phases of all fire effort. This is particularly true of forest fire control work. Preventing forest fires preserves valuable forest growth and other property, conserves man power and permits their use in productive channels, saves taxjayers' money and conserves fire fighting equipment.

The prevention of forest fires is the most important and difficult part of the work of your forest fire warden who heads a local organization set up primarily for the security of your community's forest property. Appointed by the State Forester, upon recommendation of the Selectmen, he is charged by law with the responsibility of local administration of forest fire laws, fire prevention and suppression. In his work he is aided by deputy forest fire wardens who, in emergency, may assume his power and authority. The warden is guided in his work by instructions received from the State Forester and by the District Fire Chief who represents the State Forester.

The elimination of human causes from the forest fire problem is the answer to the forest fire problem. This is not as difficult of accomplishment as it might appear at first glance. Let each one who reads this —

1. Use ordinary common sense with fire in and near woodland.

2. Comply with requirements on the use of fire in and near woodland and when the ground is not covered with snow, secure written permission to burn from the forest fire warden.

3. Be careful when smoking in or near woodlands. Don't throw lighted material from moving vehicles.

4. Cooperate with and assist the warden and urge others to do so.

5. HELP YOUR FOREST FIRE WARDEN PREVENT FIRES — his efforts are only as effective as is the cooperation you give him!

Your forest fire warden is Leonard W. Gray.

CHARLES F. YOUNG,
District Chief, N. H.
Forestry and Recreation Dept.

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Deering, N. H. for the year ending December 31, 1946

Date and Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	St'b. or Liv.	No. of Child	Col. of Child	Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Pa	Residence of Parents and Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father and Mother
April 5, 1945						Robert W. Wood		Deering	Deering
Concord	Janice Ruth Wood	F	L	1		Ruth Tewksbury		Laborer	Antrim
Feb. 4, 1946						Robert E. Abbott		Deering	Hillsboro
Concord	Robert Elliott	M	L	1		Ruth G. Bent		Electrician	Walpole, Mass.
March 24						Morris Rosenberg		Deering	Boston, Mass.
Henniker	Richard William	M	L	3		Mary F. Nado		Farmer	Boston, Mass.
March 27						Willard Cushing		Deering	Goffstown
Henniker	Larry Gardner	M	L	4		Frances E. Gardner		Chopper	Mount Vernon
May 15						Wallace P. Wood		Deering	Deering
Concord	Maurice Peter	M	L	5	White	Dorothy F. Parker	White	Manager	Deering
June 28						Stuart H. Michie		Deering	Boston, Mass.
Concord	Stuart Harold	M	L			Alice M. Sprague		Dist. Supt.	Boston, Mass.
June 28						Robert C. Hammond		Deering	Marlboro, Mass.
Concord	Margaret Susan	F	L	3		Marjorie E. Grant		Farmer	Antrim
Aug. 21						Harold E. McLain		Deering	Stratford
Concord	Charles Allen	M	L	5		Esther E. Holmes		Woodsman	Jefferson
Sept. 6						Louis R. Fisher		Deering	Deering
Henniker	Louis Russell	M	L	2		Winifred Mae Cochrane		Marker	Goffstown
Oct. 29						Thomas R. Tower		Deering	Kokomo, Ind.
Peterboro	Marie Patricia	F	L	1		Marie Aromands		Logger	Worcester, Mass.
Nov. 14						Thomas G. Corliss		Deering	Meredith
Henniker	John Frederick	M	L	1		Ruth L. Campbell		Weaver	Alstead
Nov. 25						Everett A. Gerbert		Deering	So. Hadley F'ls, M.
Concord	Caroline Ann	F	L	1		Mary A. York		Mill Worker	Hillsboro

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MARGUERITE L. DUTTON, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Deering, N. H. for the year ending December 31, 1946

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride and Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Single or Widowed and What Marriage	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by Whom Married
March 1	Ernest R. Johnson Deering	27		Const. Eng.	Lynn, Mass.	Ernest Johnson Mildred Pierce	Single 1st	
Hillsboro	Marie G. Proctor Hillsboro	27		Clerical Worker	Hillsboro	Howard Proctor Florence Genier	Single 1st	Rev. L. F. Quinn Hillsboro
April 27	John A. Rafuse Deering	21		Textile Worker	Canada	Lenly Rafuse Sarah Banks	Single 1st	
Hillsboro	Myrta J. Hilton Hillsboro	20		Textile Worker	Hillsboro	Scott Hilton S. Stock	2nd	Rev. Daniel F. Perron Antrim
July 3	Thomas G. Corliss Deering	22		Mechanic	Meredith	Walter Corliss Susan Guard	Single 1st	
Deering	Ruth L. Campbell Deering	14	White	At home	Alstead	John Campbell Louise Sanford	Single 1st	Whitney S. K. Yeaple Deering
July 13	Harry E. Taylor Deering	2?		Mechanic	Providence, R.I	Charles H. Taylor Helen Green	Single 1st	
Hillsboro	Elaine G. Bennett Hillsboro	20	All	Hosiery Worker	Hillsboro	Merrill Bennett Yvonne Gagne	Single 1st	Rev. Francis E. Butler Henniker
Aug. 3	Dennis M. Harris Fort Smith, Ark.	34		Teacher	Ft. Smith, Ark.	Coleman Y. Harris Josephine E. Pound	Single 1st	
Hillsboro	Priscilla E. Clark Deering	17		Student	Deering	Grover C. Clark Jesse Green	Single 1st	Milo Farmer Hillsboro
Sept. 6	Howard E. Page Deering	32		Garage Manager	Deering	Arville Page Gertrude Pye	Single 1st	
Hillsboro	Gertrude B. Taylor Deering	20		Clerk	Deering	Charles Taylor Helen Greene	Single 1st	Milo Farmer Hillsboro
Dec. 28	Charles H. Taylor, Jr. Deering	25		Soldier	Providence, R.I.	Charles Taylor Helen Greene	Single 1st	
Hillsboro	Joan P. Finnerty Hillsboro	19		At home	Hillsboro	Walter Finnerty Dorothy Baker	Single 1st	Whitney S. K. Yeaple Deering

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Deering, N. H. for the year ending December 31, 1946

Date and Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Sex	Age			Place of Birth	Color	Single Married or Widowed	Occupation	Place of Birth Father and Mother	Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days						
April 1										Canada	George McNally
Hillsboro	Charles F. McNally	M	63	7	14	Groveton		Widowed	Lumberman	Canada	Sarah McLean
April 4										Weare	H. J. McKellips
Hillsboro	Helen E. Parker	F	75	6		No. Weare		Widowed	At home	Weare	Ella V. George
April 7										Deering	William Forsaith
Hillsboro	Anna F. Smith	F	86		22	Deering		Widowed	Housewife	Deering	Melvina Wilkins
April 13										Croydon	John Wiggin
Concord	Ida Wiggin Clough	F	80	11	27	Sunapee		Widowed	Housewife	Hillsboro	Adeline Pattern
July 16										Germany	August Willgeroth
Deering	Paul Willgeroth	M	83	1	7	Germany	All White	Widowed	Farmer	Germany	Laura Wolf
July 23										New Brunswick	Richard Ashford
Hillsboro	James E. Ashford		57	11	5	Antrim		Married	Weaver	New Brunswick	Mary Ellen ———
Aug. 17										Deering	Isaac Smith
Hillsboro	Effie E. Eaton	F	74	2	27	Deering		Widowed	At home	Deering	Josephine Whittle
Dec. 31										Sweden	Carl Anderson
Deering	Alfreda Lindstrom	F	70	8	17	Sweden		Married	At home	Sweden	
Feb. 20										Deering	Frank Smith
Concord	Walter J. Smith	M	46	9	14	Hillsboro		Divorced	Salesman	Sunapee	Alma Wheeler
June 2										Deering	Joseph M. Davy
Peterboro	Baby Girl Davy	F				Peterboro		Baby		Peterboro	Ariel G. Elliott

July 26												
Concord	Baby La Bier	F				Concord		Baby			Henniker	Frederick LaBier
Oct. 8											Hillsboro	Helen Onnela
Westmorel'd	Fannie Dwinnell	F	88	10	22	Grafton, Vt.		Single	Retired		Andover, Vt.	Arris W. Dwinnell
Oct. 9											Swanzey	Fannie Baldwin
Concord	Baby Farmer	F				Concord		Baby			Ohio	Milo Farmer
Nov. 2											Ohio	Mary Roller
Manchester	Mary Crowe	F	64	4	15	Derby Line, Vt.		Widowed	Nurse		Canada	John Reece
Jan. 12											Derby Line, Vt.	Luna Kingsbury
Hillsboro	William J. Marsh	M	87	9	26		All White					
May 6												
Ludlow, Vt.	Llewellyn Huntoon	M	53	5	21							
Nov. 1												
Grasmere	Margaret Donovan	F	64	4								

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